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For: METHOD FOR CLAMPING A KNIFE IN) Examiner: Unassigned
A DISK CHIPPER AND A KNIFE)
CLAMP FOR A KNIFE ASSEMBLY) Confirmation No.: Unassigned
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a national phase filing of International Application No. PCT/FI2003/000495, filed June 18, 2003.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

Copies of the International Search Report dated October 6, 2003, and the International Preliminary Examination Report dated September 21, 2004 are submitted herewith. Applicant also provides copies of the two (2) publications cited in the International Search Report.

It will be noted that the items cited in the International Search Report were placed in the "A" category as "defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance". In the International Preliminary Examination Report claims were found to satisfy the criteria for novelty, inventive step, and industrial applicability.

A copy of U.S. Patent No. 6,056,030 that is discussed at Page 1 of the Specification is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Applicant also provides copies of the following publication for consideration:

- (a) U.S. Patent No. 4,545,413,
- (b) U.S. Patent No. 5,444,904,
- (c) Great Britain Patent No. 525,010, and
- (d) European Patent Application No. 0468458.

For the convenience of the Examiner, a form PTO-1449 is attached. It is requested that an Examiner-initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned once the above items are considered.

The examination and allowance of the Application are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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